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Optimal Windows for Obtaining Optical Data for Characterization of Tissue Samples

(Title of the Invention)

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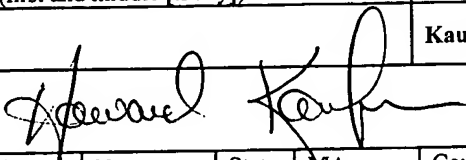
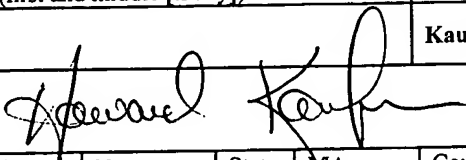
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